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AMENDMENTS

In response to the telephone discussion with the Examiner on Nov 20th 2006 and interview with the Examiner and Wanda Walker, SPE on Nov. 2, 2006 and the fax by the Examiner dated Nov. 9th 2006.

A Markup and a clean copy of amended and cancelled claims are attached as suggested by the examiner in his fax.

REMARK

The change in the claim 1 is based on Example 1. in patent description.

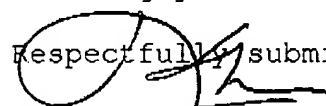
No new matter has been added and a withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Herewith, we request 1 month extension for response within first month. A payment by credit card is attached.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me (Tel 410 997 0301).

Thanking you in advance for all your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,


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